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DR. GIDEON LINCCEUM, of Long Point, Texas, died November 28, 1874, of paralysis. He was a valued contributor to this journal, and his papers showed keen powers of observation. His most remarkable contributions were on the agricultural ants of Texas.

CHARLES KINGSLEY, reformer, novelist, poet and naturalist, died Jan. 25, aged fifty-five. His "Glaucus, or Wonders of the Shore," is one of the most inspiring popular science books ever written, and evinced the hearty love of science of its gifted author.

THE plants collected in Florida by Dr. E. Palmer, have been named by Prof. Gray and Mr. Watson. They are made into sets and are for sale. Apply to Prof. Asa Gray, Botanical Garden, Cambridge, Mass.

A GERMAN society in Japan has issued its first volume of Proceedings, containing a notice of a cuttle fish (*Ommastrephes*) fourteen feet in length, captured on the coast of Japan.—*Monthly Microscopical Journal*.

DR. R. E. GRANT, the anatomist, best known for his studies on the sponges, died in London, August 23.

EXCHANGES.

The *Memphis Microscopical Society* is prepared to offer exchanges of unmounted microscopic objects. Lists furnished by A. F. Dod, Sec'y, 257 Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

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